

AGENDA
(Revised 8-22-2011)

CONNECTICUT BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

Wednesday, August 24, 2011 at 9:00 AM
Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut
Third Floor – Hearing Room

CALL TO ORDER

I. Minutes

Review and approval of the minutes of the April 13, 2011 meeting.

II. Department of Public Health Updates

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor

III. New Business

Annual Update

Health Assistance interVention Education Network
for Connecticut Health Professionals – (HAVEN)

IV. Legal Office Business

A. Shachine Belle (Unlicensed)– Petition No. 2011-101

Presentation of Consent Order – Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH

B. Teresa Love, DVM – Petition No. 2007-200739

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V. Additional Agenda Items

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The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

The **Connecticut Board of Veterinary Medicine** held a meeting at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Third Floor Hearing Room, Hartford, Connecticut, on April 13, 2011,

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Mary Anne O'Neill, Esq., Chairperson
Theresa Cianciolo, DVM
Timothy Plunkett, DVM
Alfredo Sanchez-Londono, DVM
H. Dexter Young

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison

Ms. O'Neill called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

I. Minutes – January 26, 2010

Mr. Young made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cianciolo, to approve the minutes. The motion passed.

II. Department Of Public Health Updates

A. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, Department of Public Health (DPH) reported that there are currently thirty-one veterinary cases under investigation by the DPH. Five additional cases have been referred to the Department's Legal Office for further review and/or action.

III. Legal Office Business

Stephen Tobin, DVM – Petition No. 2007-1031-047-024

The Board reviewed a request from respondent asking that the probation of his Veterinarian license No. 001935, be terminated. The Department of Public Health does not object to this request. On August 25, 2010, the Board issued a Memorandum of Decision placing respondent's license on probation for a period of eighteen months and permanently restricting respondent from performing surgery.

A condition of probation required respondent to attend and successfully complete three courses pertaining to medical records, pain management, and anesthesia. On or about April 4, 2011, respondent provided documentation to the Department of Public Health demonstrating that he completed courses required to terminate the probation.

Dr. Plunkett made a motion, seconded by Mr. Young, to grant respondent's request to terminate the probation. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. Legal Office Business

A. Ralph L. Padilla, DVM – Petition Nos. 2008-1017-047-035; 2008-1229-047-040

Leslie Scoville, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Ralph Padilla, DVM. Respondent was neither present nor represented.

Dr. Cianciolo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sanchez-Londono, to approve the Consent Order which imposes a reprimand, one year probation and a \$5000.00 civil penalty. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. O'Neill signed the Order.

B. Teresa Love, DVM – Petition No. 2007-200739

Dr. Plunkett made a motion, seconded by Mr. Young, to add this matter to the agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

Ellen Shanley, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented an Interim Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was neither present nor represented.

Dr. Cianciolo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sanchez-Londono, to approve the Interim Consent Order which suspends respondent's license pending completion of an investigation. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. O'Neill signed the Order.

V. Adjournment

There was no further business; the meeting was adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Anne O'Neill, Esq., Chairperson
Connecticut Board of Veterinary Medicine